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## United Church

N. W. Whitmore, B.A., Minister  
Sunday School, 11 a.m.  
Looked upon rightly, attending Sunday School is a privilege—many boys and girls and parents would be glad of the opportunity afforded us here in Empress.

Public Worship, 7.30 p.m.  
The speaker for our evening service will be Prof. A. E. Ottewill, Director of Extension, Dept. of Alberta University.

Prof. Ottewill, will have a significant message for us. Music will include.

Prelude.  
Offertory.  
Vocal solo—Mrs. McMillan, of Edmonton. Everybody welcome.

## New Teaching Staff For School Opening

School opening which will be on Monday, August 30, will see an entirely new teaching staff here. The following teachers have been engaged:

H. G. Shaw, principal.  
Miss Nichols, Medicine Hat, senior intermediate.  
Miss Mildred Arthur, junior intermediate.  
Miss Worth, Medicine Hat, primary.

## C. Axelson Farmer Candidate

Carl Axelson, of Bingville, was nominated as the farmer candidate, at the U.F.A. convention, held in Medicine Hat, on Monday. The convention was divided as to the advisability of placing a man in the field, and a motion to this effect was defeated by only a narrow margin.

Mrs. Hughes and son, of Lloydminster, were in town on Friday, on a return auto trip from Montana. She met here her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. Murphy, of Acadia Valley, and called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Miller. Mrs. Murphy who had made the trip to her brother's farm in Montana, reports that the dry weather has affected all the crops in that State.

Miss G. Hankin, who has been visiting her brother, A. Hankin, here, during the past four weeks, returned to her home near Davidson, on Saturday. She visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths, near Alaska, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kenny and family are on a holiday trip in the mountains.

## Empress Sports Day

The Sports Day, held on Wednesday, July 28, owing to the late season, and harvest rushing in, did not attract the usual large crowd, but provided an enjoyable time. The races, although not drawing large entries, were keenly contested. In the ball games, Mayfield were easy winners of first money.

The Horseshoe Tournament attracted a considerable number of entries. The winners were—1st, S. Setran and S. Setran; 2nd, W. Hurlburt and Mel Tarr.

Boy's Pony Race—Miss W. Rowles, Lady Mayfield, 1; Miss N. Turner's, Black Balise, 2nd; W. Sandereck's, Princess Pat, 3rd.

Horse Race free-for-all, men's—R. H. Pigeon, 1st; J. Pawlick's, Blackie, 2nd; G. Masling's, Dandy, 3rd.

Girl's Pony Race—G. Masling's, Dandy, 1; A. Patterson's, Nellie, 2.

Men's foot race, 150 yards—R. Cusack, W. Sandereck.

Boy's Foot Race, 100 yards, over 15 years—W. Sandereck, D. Evison.

Girl's Foot Race, 100 yards—Betty Duff, A. N. Other, 1st; Girl's Foot Race, 12 and under—L. Gurne, R. Arthur.

Girl's Foot Race, under 7—Iona Aiton, Viola Clifford.

Boy's Foot Race, under 12—J. Usher, W. Tarry.

Boy's Foot Race, under 7 yrs—J. Boswell, R. Pigeon.

Boy's Bicycle Race—E. Kenney, J. Usher.

Boy's Bicycle Race—H. Boyd, A. Vanderve.

A pleasurable day was concluded by a picture show and drop in the local theatre, both events were well attended.

## Flower Sunday, August 15

The celebration of Flower Sunday—was announced for August 8th in Empress United Sunday School—will be postponed until one week later, August 15th.

## Beautyland

Public worship at 3 o'clock. The speaker for the service will be Prof. Ottewill, of Alberta University. Miss Opal Boyd, of Empress, will sing. All are invited and urged to be present.

## Castle Coombe Mission

United Church of Canada  
Services Sunday, Aug. 8th, 2 p.m., Mayfield Community Hall, 3 p.m., Sunday School.

11 a.m. Home of Wm. Rowles. All members of the community are cordially asked to attend these services. Don't forget the motion pictures, Monday at the Hall.

C. L. Lewis.  
Dr. G. H. Wade, of Hanna, was unanimously nominated as Conservative candidate for the Assiniboia Valley riding at the convention held at Hanna, July 27.

J. Matz, started cutting his wheat crop with binder, Friday, July 30.

N. D. Storey has been setting up a number of headers this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cusack and son, Ronald, left on Monday for Calgary, where they are taking up their residence.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Caldwell, visited with the former's people at Lovers, last week.

The Liberal nominating convention for the Federal riding of Medicine Hat, is to be held tomorrow, Friday, August 6, in that city.

## Migratory Birds Convention Act

A Summary of the Migratory Birds Convention Act is given below. This is the law which is based upon the Treaty with the United States. Any enquiries concerning this law may be addressed to the Commissioner of the Canadian National Parks, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

## OPEN SEASONS

(Both dates inclusive)  
Saskatchewan—  
Sept. 15-Dec. 31  
Ducks, Geese, Wilson's, Jack Snipe and the Greater and Lesser Yellowlegs.

Alberta—  
Sept. 15-Dec. 14

## CLOSED SEASONS

There is a closed season in the Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta on hand-tailed pigeons, swans, wood duck, elder duck, cranes, curlew, willets, godwits, upland grouse, snipe, dowitchers, knots, oyster-catchers, shorebirds, stilts, surf-birds, turnstones, and all the shore birds not provided with an open season in above schedule.

There is a closed season throughout the year on the following two-game birds: Auk, auklets, herring gulls, jaegers, gulls, grebes, gullinets, gulls, herons, jacks, loons, murrelets, petrels, puffins, shearwaters and terns; and there is a closed season throughout the year on the following insectivorous birds: Bobolinks, catbirds, chickadees, cuckoos, flickers, flycatchers, grosbeaks, hummingbirds, kinglets, martins, meadowlarks, night hawks or bull-bats, nuthatches, orioles, robins, swallows, swifts, tanagers, titmice, thrushes, vireos, warblers, waxwings, whippoorwills, woodpeckers and wrens and all other perching birds which feed entirely or chiefly on insects.

No person shall kill, hunt, capture, injure, take or molest migratory game birds during the closed season. Sale of these birds is forbidden.

The killing, capturing, taking, injuring or molesting of migratory insectivorous and migratory two-game birds is prohibited. The possession of legally taken migratory game birds is allowed in Alberta until March 31, following the open season and in Saskatchewan until the last day of February following the open season.

## DAILY BAG LIMITS

Saskatchewan  
Ducks and Geese—30 of all kinds in one day, but not exceeding 10 geese, and 200 of all kinds in a season, but not in excess of 30 geese; Coots, 25 and 150 in a season; Greater and Lesser Yellowlegs, 15; Wilson's Snipe, 25.

Alberta  
Ducks—30 in one day and not more than 200 of all kinds in a season; Geese—15; Coots, 25; Greater and Lesser Yellowlegs, 15; Wilson's Snipe, 25.

## GUNS AND APPLIANCES

The use of automatic (auto loading), swivel or machine guns, or battery, or any gun larger than number 10 gauge is prohibited, and the use of any aeroplane, power boat, sail boat or night light, and shooting from any horse drawn or motor vehicle is forbidden.

The shooting of migratory

## Anglican Church

Services on Sunday, August 15th (11th Sunday after Trinity).

St. Mary's Church:  
10 a.m., Holy Communion (with hymns and address).  
11 a.m., Sunday School.  
J. Rowles' Farm: 3.30 p.m., Estuary School, 7 p.m.  
L. J. Fathall.  
Priest in charge.

## Will Exhibit in U.S.

Announcement has been made by Hon. Geo. Headly, Minister of Agriculture, that the province will place on exhibit for emigration publicity purposes at the Interstate Fair, at Sioux City, Iowa, in September. The exhibit will include a display of grains and grasses collected from all parts of the province, coal and tar sands, illuminated photographs of scenes throughout the province and other material. The Interstate Fair at Sioux City includes the states of Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota, and is one of the outstanding fairs in the middle Western States.

In making this announcement, Hon. Mr. Headly stated that it was deemed better to expend the money appropriate for this purpose in sending an exhibit to the States, where a greater field for settlers exists, than to the Toronto exhibition. The usual assistance will be given to the exhibit of the Women's Institute at Toronto. The usual exhibits of seed grain and livestock are also to be sent to the international show at Chicago in December.

## New Branch Line

Steel is now being laid on the new branch line of the C.P.R. from Cardston to Guelowood, in the south-western corner of the province, and the line will likely be completed for its 30-mile length in time to handle this year's crop.

## PENALTY

Every person who violates any provision of this Act or any regulation made, for each offence, be liable on summary conviction to a fine of not more than three hundred dollars and not less than ten dollars, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or to both fine and imprisonment.

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## Forest Fires Cause Immense Damage In Alberta And B. C.

Calgary.—Hearing into action again after a comparative period of inactivity, forest fires in the vicinity of Ward Creek jumped from the southwest side late Saturday and Sunday night were tearing into the dense timber areas lying toward Vermilion Crossing on the Banff-Windermere highway. Late Saturday and all Sunday traffic over the highway was prohibited. Fires which were three miles south of Vermilion Crossing, mostly spot fires but which for a time were extremely dangerous, were quelled on Saturday and at that time fire-fighting authorities believed the crisis had been passed. During Saturday night strong winds blew up and put the fires back hurriedly into action in the Ward Creek vicinity, situated midway between Kootenay and Vermilion crossing. At Kootenay Crossing the fire is under full control and most of the men have rushed to Ward Creek. The fourth Saturday night and all Sunday as the flames ripped down the mountain sides to the road and then started to eat toward Vermilion. From a quiet and seemingly settled, the flames changed within a few hours to a roaring mass. Efforts are being directed to saving the bridges and roads.

Vancouver.—At the local provincial forestry office it was stated that approximately 200 fires were reported either extinguished or brought under control last week.

Damage estimated at \$500,000 has been caused by the forest fire raging late last Monday around Lewis Lake, 135 miles north of Vancouver.

Trapped in a mud car, between Banff, Alta., and Windermere, B.C., two women and two children were burned to death. The women, Leslie Watts, her two children, and Mrs. Clifford Nesbitt, all of Dryden, Sask., were returning from an automobile trip to the coast.

The women were accompanied by their husbands, Leslie Watts and Clifford Nesbitt. The men were badly burned about the face and arms and are in hospital at Invermere, B.C. According to a report by Corporal Taylor, of the B.C.M.P., who investigated the scene of the tragedy, the party, who had been warned at the west entrance of Kootenay Crossing, stalled their car when they tried to turn around in the road when they saw that the flames were sweeping down upon them.

### No Rust Damage

Saskatoon.—No indications of black rust have been found in the province to date, according to a statement issued by Dr. C. G. Appelle, in charge of the Dominion laboratory of plant pathology, at the University of Saskatchewan.

Light infections of leaf rust have been reported, but inasmuch as this form of rust is not of a very serious nature, it is not felt that any great damage will result.

Weld Study U. S. Methods. London.—The Daily Mail says that there has been discussion in ministerial circles of the desirability of sending a commission to the United States to study the methods whereby high wages are earned there. The mission would be similar in character to that recently sent by The Mail. The paper says no decision has been made but if industrial peace is restored in Great Britain such a commission probably will be sent in the fall.

## Proposed Date For Imperial Conference Set For October Fifth

London.—Premier Baldwin told the House of Commons that the proposed date of the forthcoming Imperial Conference was October 5.

Questioned regarding the subjects to be discussed at the conference, he said it had been agreed that the agenda should include a general review of the policy of defence and the questions arising from it. The conference also would consider the development of systems of communications and relations between the governments of the empire on matters of common concern.

Premier Baldwin said that the following would be the chief economic

### Thugs Try To Rob Bank

Customer in Winnipeg Bank Is Shot

Winnipeg.—John Matheson, a customer, was shot and probably fatally wounded when he attempted to interfere with the holdup by three bandits of the Portage Avenue and Good Street branch of the Royal Bank of Canada here.

The thugs, fought by the brave and unexpected resistance of Matheson, who was depositing some money in the bank at the time, and frightened by the ensuing commotion, beat a speedy retreat from the bank without obtaining any loot. They leaped into a waiting automobile and sped up Portage Avenue, pursued by heavily armed police of Winnipeg and St. James police.

### Coal Strike May Continue

Winston Churchill Is Not Hopeful Of An Early Settlement

London.—Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, addressing a meeting of London bankers, thought the coal crisis would probably continue for some time longer. Although it was producing grave and deepening effects on the national wealth, it was a remarkable fact, he noted, that the general public made no general feeling of the country had not suffered nearly so severely as had been expected when the strike began. The burst of the strike was falling on parts of the country where trade unionism was the most powerful.

### Premier Gardiner Bereaved

Father of Premier of Saskatchewan Dies at Mitchell, Ont.

Mitchell, Ont.—The funeral of James Gardiner, father of the Hon. James Gardiner, Premier of Saskatchewan, who died in Victoria hospital, London, Ont., was held from his late residence, Osborn Township.

The funeral was one of the largest ever held in this city. Mr. Gardiner is survived by his wife, three sons, Premier James Gardiner, Saskatchewan; William, of Ashburn, and Robert, of London; and one daughter, Mrs. George Allan, Woodham.

### Clinic For Indian Babies

Fort Qu'Appelle.—In the interests of Indian child welfare, Dr. H. C. Hall of Fort Qu'Appelle, co-operating with the department of public health, held a clinic of Indian babies, July 13, at Ashburn, about ten miles west of Fort Qu'Appelle. Dr. R. G. Ferguson, medical superintendent of the medical staff at the Sun, attended. In all, sixty-seven babies were examined.

### Will Stop Contests

Winnipeg.—Editors of the O.B.U. Bulletin, the Referee and the Guardsman pleaded guilty in the city police court to charges of conducting contests on betting horses in connection with publication of coupon papers and were given two years suspended sentence. Sentences were suspended on the understanding that they would discontinue the contests.

### Philippine Want Independence

Manila.—The national supreme council, representing the combined Filipino political parties, has decided to ask the Philippine legislature to adopt a resolution reiterating the demand for independence, immediate and absolute independence.

### Heavy Loss From Hail

Wind and Hail Storms Destroy Crops In Southern Saskatchewan

Regina.—Among the serious effects of the hail and wind storms last week in the southern section of the province were the following:

Expense.—A cyclone here damaged 14 buildings and five homes, and caused from 20 to 100 per cent. hail injury to crops in an area of 100 square miles. No one was injured.

Loss.—A cyclone blew down a barn and damaged several other buildings. Hail losses are reported from over 100 farmers, damage being from 10 to 100 per cent.

Aerial.—Damage by hail ranging from 50 to 100 per cent. is reported from this area. Many buildings were damaged and telephone connections broke.

Cattle.—More than 1,000 cows were hauled out here, the average loss being 50 per cent.

### Omen Of Good Luck

Supporters of Meighen in Ottawa Think Thirtieth Lucky Date

Ottawa.—On the thirtieth of the month a lucky or unlucky date on which to form a government? Just thirty years ago, July 13th, the late Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald formed his administration. He, himself, had been sworn in as president of the policy council two days previously. His government retained office for fifteen years, going out of power in the reciprocity election of 1911.

Supporters of the late Meighen government point to this as an omen of good luck for the present administration.

### Empire Wireless Delayed

System Expected To Be In Operation Before The End Of Year

London.—The postmaster general has announced in the House of Commons that there had been some delay in completing the imperial wireless least line stations within the Marconi system of directional sending. It was a reasonable expectation, however, he added that all of the four stations permitting communication with Canada, South Africa, Australia, and India would be operating before the end of the present year.

### Globe Circling Record

Evans and Wells Circumnavigate Earth in Less Than 20 Days

New York.—More than a week cut from the time in which man can circle the earth when Edward S. Evans and Linton O. Wells arrived at the Pulitzer building here. They left on their world circling race against time 1:25 a.m. June 16, making their elapsed time 23 days, 14 1/2 hours. The previous record of 35 days, 21 hours and 35 minutes was made in 1913 by John Henry Mears.

### Denial Is Made

London.—Orilla Bland has been made a report regarding the fact that General Gomes da Costa, deposed dictator, had been liberated by the forces of the Caravelle Army, on which he is being taken to exile in the Azores.

### Winnipeg City Clerk Dead

Winnipeg.—Charles J. Brown, city clerk, Winnipeg, for 43 years, and one of the oldest pioneers in Manitoba, died here, aged 71. He had been ill several weeks.



Strapping Scots for the Prairies

"We will do our best and try to make good." With these words the delegates to the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' and Farmers' Union, who are in the best of physical condition for their laborious work out here, are being fitted for the first time in their lives. The delegates are the first of their long journey. From left to right: the photograph shows: Captain C. A. Allen, Canadian Government Agent; and the six sturdy Scots: E. Ferguson, Edinburgh; A. Brydie, of Hensburgh; A. McCole, D. Robertson and J. McCole, of Glasgow; and W. Thomson, Castle Cary.

### Good Roads Convention

Plan to Hold Dominion Meet in Edmonton in September

Edmonton.—Preliminary arrangements for the annual convention of the Canadian Good Roads Association in Edmonton during the coming autumn have been made between officials of the organization and the provincial government. S. L. Squire, deputy minister of highways for Ontario, and William Flinlay, Toronto, both members of the executive of the association, were in the city and conferred with Premier Brownlee and Hon. Alex. Ross in regard to the coming event.

The date for the convention has not yet been set but it will be toward the end of September. The exact date will be announced later by the Good Roads Association. About 70 delegates from all parts of Canada are expected to attend, and the meetings will run into three days. Western road problems will be featured in the programme and a number of addresses and papers will be given on questions of particular interest to road builders and road users in Alberta.

### Stop Sunday Dancing

Move to Prohibit Public Dancing in Ontario on Sundays

Toronto.—A definite decision forbidding public dancing in the province of Ontario on Sundays was made by Hon. W. P. Miller, minister of justice, who stated that it would not be necessary for municipalities to refuse licenses to places where it took place. He said he was certain that dancing in public places can be stopped by provincial statutes.

The attorney general made his pronouncement following the hearing of a deputation from the city council of Niagara Falls, Ont.

### Attempt To Swim Channel

Birmingham Swimmer Obligated to Abandon Attempt After Nine Hours in the Water

Dover, Eng.—The English Channel has turned back the first of its would-be conquerors this season. The attempt was made by Frank Perks, a well-known Birmingham swimmer. Perks started from the French side at a meeting under apparently favorable conditions. A heavy northeasterly wind sprang up, however, raising a choppy sea. Fog also added to the swimmer's difficulties and he was obliged to abandon the attempt after nine hours in the water.

### Critique Lady Astor

London.—Newspapers continue criticism of Lady Astor's action in staging a horticultural season of the House of Commons for visiting Americans. "What would the United States think if a member of congress did the same thing with a party of British tourists in the question generally asked by the press.

### New Elevator For Port Arthur

Port Arthur, Ont.—Arrangements have been completed under the terms of an agreement with the city for property and street approaches for the Northland Elevator Company to build a 1,500-ton-labeled plant in Port Arthur next season.

### Advance Polls

Ottawa.—Advance polls will be provided for the accommodation of seamen who expect to be absent on polling day in the forthcoming elections. Col. O. M. Biggar, chief electoral officer, announced.

## Bitter Feeling In France Against United States Over Collapse Of Currency

### Anti-Bolshevik Demonstration

British Members of Parliament Protest Against Soviet Methods

London.—Strong language was heard at a big anti-Bolshevik demonstration organized in Albert Hall by various members of parliament who were angry at the government's tolerant attitude toward Russian aid to the British miners. A resolution was carried by acclamation protesting against "the subversive activities of the Soviets," and offering "full support to the government in any step dealing with these."

Col. John Greer, Conservative, president, and a large number of members attended. Sir Hamar Greenwood also a Conservative and former chief secretary for Ireland, said that if the home secretary lacked the necessary power to deal with such interference, he should ask parliament to strengthen the law "to deal with those trying to wreck our civilization."

Declining Oliver Locker-Lampson, Conservative, taunted the government with being afraid that withdrawal of recognition at the Soviet revolution might be treated as tantamount to a declaration of war, and exclaimed: "I should like to ask whether the persistent meddling of the Bolsheviks in our affairs is not tantamount to ten declarations of war."

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### Would Unite All Christians

Hope For Fusion Of All Faiths Into A Single Creed

New York.—Hope for the fusion of the Protestant and Catholic faiths into a single creed was expressed by Bishop William T. Manning, of the New York diocese of the Episcopal Church, as he sailed for Europe on the Canadian Berengaria.

He will attend a meeting of the continuation committee at Berne, Switzerland, Aug. 23 to 25. That organization is planning a "faith and order" world conference at Lausanne in August, 1927, which Dr. Manning hopes will result in the unity of all Christians.

### Imperial Conference

No Reason To Think That Meeting Will Be Postponed

London.—The Daily Telegraph says the rumors which have been prevalent here for the past few days to the effect that the imperial conference would be postponed because of the unsettled parliamentary situation in Canada are unfounded. The Canadian authorities have not requested that the postponement of the conference be set back and there is no reason to believe that representatives of the Dominion will not be in attendance on the paper dates.

### Edmonton Exhibition

Edmonton.—All attendance records for the Edmonton exhibition were shattered when 22,168 people turned out for children's day at the fair. The previous high record was 27,652, set last year. Ideal weather conditions prevailed.

## Saskatchewan Grain Growers and Farmers' Union Are Amalgamated

Saskatoon.—The Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association and the Farmers' Union of Canada in Saskatchewan, by resolution passed at the convention here, have agreed to amalgamate.

The formal resolution communiting union, read as follows: "Resolved that we, the Farmers' Union of Canada and the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, in joint convention assembled, hereby jointly approve of and adopt the basis of amalgamation."

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A second or so pause and from the hall came a voice, "Question," the vote was taken. Again there was

New York.—France and Belgium are resorting to extreme measures in an attempt to prevent further collapses of their currencies. Meanwhile, feeling against the United States apparently is increasing in France.

Belgium has vetoed Klug Albert with virtual dictatorial powers to wage that country's fight against a monetary Waterloo.

Despatches from Brussels say a decree will be issued soon providing for the use of bread under a system similar to that in effect in war time and restrictions of food consumption also is under consideration by France in connection with her monetary situation. The Belgian railway, telephone and telegraph systems will be drafted over to private companies for operation.

Drastic curtailment of public building operations and reduction of personnel to present status are contemplated by the French Government as a further means of economy.

Decline of the French franc to a new low record produced consternation in that country and enhanced the feeling of bitterness against the United States which has been prevalent in the parliamentary lobbies and the press. It was even declared in the chamber that the new collapse of the franc was due to manipulations in New York.

### Executions In Turkey

Thirteen Men Are Hanged In Plot Against Mustafa Kemal Pasha

Smyrna, Asiatic Turkey.—Thirteen men, six of them members of the Turkish Parliament, were hanged in the street corners along the waterfront at dawn for conspiring to assassinate their president, Mustafa Kemal Pasha. All died protesting their innocence.

Djamaleddin Bey, former minister of the interior and one of the leaders of the Union Progress party, warned its ex-members that the wholesale hangings would bring misfortune to New Turkey. He said speech was cut short by the noise.

Among those hanged were: Chukri Bey, deputy from Konya; Ziya Hourd Bey, a former deputy, and Ruchid Pasha, deputy from Karaman. Evidence was adduced at the trial that the plot was conceived last December by a group of individuals closely associated with the opposition party.

### New Governor-General

Viscount Willingdon Will Likely Be Nominated

Quebec.—Viscount Willingdon will be sworn in as governor-general of Canada as soon as he reaches Quebec, it is believed.

The ceremony of administering the oath of office to the governor-general was performed in the ancient capital. In the case of the Duke of Devonshire and Baron Byng of Vimy and the belief here inclines to a continuance of the proceedings.

### Envoy At Berlin

London.—The King has approved the appointment of Sir Ronald Lindsay as ambassador at Berlin. Sir Robert has been ambassador at Constantinople since 1925. His post will be taken over by Sir George Russell Clerk, minister at Prague.



# Millions Are Lost Annually In The Western Provinces Through Lack of Research Work

The lamentably apathetic attitude of this country toward scientific research is frequently pointed out. Lack of necessary research assistance for industry is a standing complaint of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association; it was referred to again at the recent annual convention. Men who understand how wealth is being created and employment is being provided in other countries, and the handicap under which Canada is laboring by comparison, cry out for an awakening which does not come. We are so busy searching little things that we fail to appreciate the large problems, a solution of which would wipe out many of the smaller difficulties, says the Toronto Globe.

It might amaze even the Canadian Manufacturers' Association to hear Dr. H. M. Tury state that such an organization as a department of science, industry and commerce could in a few years be made to mean far more to industry than all the petty tariff changes which they are so much agitated. "These are words we use in an address which is published in the Toronto Board of Trade Journal. They emphasize what we regard as the relative importance of the two subjects. It is quite natural that, as president of the Advisory Council on Scientific and Industrial Research, he should be partial to that organization, but his arguments are highly convincing.

We are lamenting the departure of university trained men from Canada. Many of them have been trained in other countries spending millions of dollars annually on research work, while we spend not more than a quarter of a million. They are trained in their own home to their own profit and that of the country; but we do not provide it. There are scores of questions demanding solution in the fields of industry, agriculture and natural resources, requiring the employment of specialists, and our lack of research potential return to the country of many millions of dollars a year. Canada is losing in letting the intellect grow and producing nothing. Research men go elsewhere, but are losing infinitely more in failing to grasp the opportunities which would keep them here.

It is a typical case, as Dr. Tury points out, that more time and attention are given to the expenditure of \$2,000,000 on the Hudson Bay Railway than on the elimination of wheat rust in the west, yet during the last eight years Manitoba and Saskatchewan have lost \$2,500,000 annually through this blight. And when in expert in pathological work, the subject the rabies offered was \$7500. During the past four years the country has paid out \$5,000,000 on cattle slaughter because of tuberculous rinderpest, yet the country is not willing to pay for research to wipe out the disease.

The discovery of Marquis wheat has already been worth \$500,000,000 to Western Canada. The separation of the Nitroline from the tar sands in Northern Alberta has been worth millions of dollars so far, and will eventually run into tens of millions, cannot be estimated. These matters are only illustrative of what can be done in industry as well as with regard to natural resources. Research made Germany first and then the United States industrial leaders. Britain is now spending \$5,000,000 a year in hearing the secret, which research work will disclose. The United States is spending much more to continue its development. Research in Canada is almost hopelessly inoperative.

We mourn about our taxes and our debt, and this is Dr. Tury's reply: "I say to you that if we would throw off the mantle of pessimism and the inferiority complex which has possessed us, and risk the use of the funds in more intelligent use of our own people, in more intelligence we would add to the national assets of our common country the equivalent of our national debt."

Optimism, energy and determination to submerge minor things in a practical working out of the greater problems are all that Canada needs.

**Tuberculous Free Area**  
Saskatchewan's first tuberculous free area is now being established on the east side of Last Mountain Lake where the testing of 25,000 cattle is at present under way. Six rural municipalities petitioned to have this work done and the provincial government recommended to the federal authorities by the provincial minister of agriculture.

France established its metric system of measure in 1793.

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## Sweet Clover As A Green Manure Shown To Greatly Increase The Yield Of Wheat

Comparing sweet clover with peas as green manure crops the results were quite definitely in favor of sweet clover in experiments over several years conducted at the Brandon, Manitoba, experimental farm. The yield per acre of wheat following the ploughing under of sweet clover was higher than that after peas or after summer-fallow even when matted. Besides this, sweet clover can be seeded with the oat crop the previous season at a very small cost, while the cost of seeding peas as a green manure is no small item. Furthermore, because of peas as a green manure crop require two ploughings during the treatment, whereas the ploughing under of sweet clover can be done at only the additional cost of seed over the ordinary bare fallow.

The experiments also show that in sweet clover is a more effective source of the prime requisite, sweet clover should be ploughed under when no higher than twelve inches. On the other hand, where mottled is not the chief factor in profitable production the clover should be allowed to grow to the height of the wheat, and the nitrogen returned to the soil is in direct proportion to the height of the crop when ploughed.

## Beet Sugar Industry

**Area To Beets Of About 7,000 Acres In Southern Alberta**  
The beet sugar industry in Southern Alberta is well along in the second season of its operations with an acreage to beets of about 7,000 acres, with favorable conditions prevailing. Mark Auld, agricultural expert of the Cattle-Beet Sugar Company, president of the Canadian Sugar Factory, Ltd., which built and is operating the big Raymond, Alta., plant, stated that the prospect of beet lands that soil conditions being very favorable. While some growers may be obliged to irrigate their beet lands, this practice is not likely to prove general. The United Irrigation district, northwest of Calgary, will ship beets to the Raymond factory for the first time this fall. The extension of a branch line of the Canadian Pacific through the Cattle-Beet Sugar Company tract makes the growing of sugar beets feasible. This line, 23 miles in length, is now under construction, covering a fertile mixed farming area of some 35,000 acres. The block is occupied by Mormon farmers, who are experienced beet growers. The district will raise upwards of a thousand acres of beets this year.

## Canada Ships More Wheat

**Over Half Of World's Wheat Exports Made By Canada In Period**  
Over one-half of the wheat exports of the principal wheat exporting countries of the world during the period from August 1, 1925, to February 28, 1926, was made by Canada. According to returns received by the bureau of statistics, wheat exports in the period under review totaled 31,874,160 bushels and of this amount Canada shipped 19,215,800 bushels. In the same period last year exports of wheat from Canada amounted to only 9,516,709 bushels.

## Ask For Government Subsidy

**Beet Sugar Industry For B.C. Is A Loss**  
Establishment of beet sugar industry in British Columbia has been undertaken if the Provincial Government will subsidize the production of sugar at the rate of \$5,000 a year. W. H. Watson, head of a Vancouver syndicate, informed the cabinet. The position calls for a factory at New Westminster to cost about \$1,500,000, and capable of handling one thousand tons of beets annually. The subsidy asked of the government would amount to one-half cent a pound on all sugar produced up to ten million pounds.

**U. S. Crops Below Average**  
Based on forecasts on conditions on July 1, the United States department of agriculture established the prospective harvest of important farm crops. According to the composite condition of all crops was 6.4 per cent below the average July condition during the last ten years. The forecast is based on July 1, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 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WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

The third biennial convention of the World's Federation of Education Societies will meet in Toronto, Aug. 4 to 16, 1927.

Premier Taschereau, of Quebec, declared there will be no provincial election this year. "The people of Canada have enough to consider and solve already," he remarked.

Films of British cabinet members are to be sent to British seaside resorts, where the presence of Premier Baldwin, Foreign Secretary Chamberlain and others will be offered as programme features.

Professional nudists, of Hamilton, who establish themselves on the downtown streets and seek alms by playing various instruments or selling small wares are to be ordered on the streets by the chief of police.

Hon. W. G. Ormsby-Gore, under-secretary of state for the dominions, states that he is not opposed to any change being made in the arrangements for the imperial conference owing to the situation in Canada.

Arsenio Mussolini, brother of Italy's premier, has challenged General Denegri to a duel. The challenge follows critical comments by the general, who is a well-known leader of the opposition to the Fascist Government, on an article written by the premier's brother.

Less than one per cent. of the cattle tested in the tuberculosis free area, which is being established in Saskatchewan in the west, are found to be infected, have reacted to the test, and Hon. C. M. Hamilton, minister of agriculture for the province, is highly gratified at this showing of the cattle in this territory.

The minimum demand for agricultural machinery in Russia for the current year is estimated at the American pre-war levels, according to a statement in the forthcoming issue of the Commercial Intelligence Journal. Three large states controlled by the United American Lines—the Republic, Rumania and Cleveland—have been sold to the American American line in exchange for a financial interest in the German company.

## Russians To Colonize Wrangel

Have Renamed This Barren Waste As Lenin Mitrov

A Russian expedition on its way to colonize Wrangel Island in the Arctic Ocean, North of Siberia, and rename it Lenin Mitrov.

The expedition, in a Russian liner, the Krissy (Krylov Red October) was scheduled to leave East Cape, Siberia, on the west side of Bering Strait, June 25 for the island of Mitrov, rediscovered in memory of Nicholas Lenin, considered the creator of Soviet Russia.

To Wrangel Island, for whose exploration and colonization loss of 18 lives in three expeditions has been listed in 11 years. The expedition was taking 200 families of Chukchees (Siberian Eskimos) 100 dogs, and 25 reindeer. Equipment of the colony includes 200 reindeer, 200 sledges, 200 dogs, and six large Eskimo skin boats. Provisions on the Red October for Lenin Mitrov were calculated to last three years. Those familiar with the survey of Wrangel Island for Lenin Mitrov pronounce it inhabitable. This because of cold, inaccessibility, absence of fuel and extreme scarcity of food.

## Royalty Engages In Business

Russian Court Women Meet With Success In Commerce

The manner in which, ladies of the Russian court have fitted themselves into the life of commerce in Paris is a matter of much comment in the French press.

The Grand Duchess Marie went to work as an ordinary woman in a French embroidery house to learn the close profession, and now employs dozens of her companions in her own place. In another dressmaking establishment, Princess Oleskoff is a cashier and bookkeeper. Princess Troubetskoy is the general manager of the cutting room and the dressmaker's shop. And, Knioff has charge of fittings.

## New Settlers Satisfied In Alberta

More than 500 families have been settled in Alberta in the last year under the 300-family scheme, according to W. S. Woods, of the land settlement board. Mr. Woods states that the newcomers are doing splendidly and are well satisfied with the present conditions and their prospects.

The average man lives five and a half days a year through illness between the ages of twenty and thirty; twenty days between the ages of fifty and sixty.

## French War Debt

British-Franco Agreement Is Wide In Scope

An agreement was signed recently for the funding of the French war debt to Great Britain after a conference between Winston Churchill, chancellor of the British exchequer, and Joseph Caillaux, French minister of finance, and a subsequent discussion with treasury officials to draft the terms of the agreement.

The settlement covers not only the French war debt, but virtually all the outstanding accounts between Great Britain and France. Announcement to this effect was made in the House of Commons by Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer.

The French payments, he said, would be £4,000,000; £5,000,000; £3,000,000 and £10,000,000, rising to £12,500,000, the last named figure being reached in 1930.

From 1930 to 1935, the payment would be £12,500,000 annually, rising to £14,000,000 for the final 31 years. Mr. Caillaux expressed himself as greatly pleased with the result in London and especially with Mr. Churchill's amiability.

The full payment terms are £12,500,000 for 42 years and France will not be required to pay the deficiency of these five years of partial moratorium until after a long period, probably 25 or 30 years. The £5,000,000 of French gold now held in the Bank of England as a pledge, will henceforth be regarded as part of the reserve of the Bank of France. There is also a safeguarding clause to prevent French interests should they in any default in her reparations payments.

France also has granted a transfer clause, whereby, in the event of her large payment to Britain endangering the stability of the franc, the annual payment will be postponed.

## Britain Rewards German Firms

Combat Wholesale Forgeries By Use Of Secret Service

While European bankers are maintaining an elaborate private detective system to combat wholesale forgeries, the German Reichsbank has succeeded attempts by persons in some of the police possessions to induce German lithographers and engravers to print quantities of spurious English pound notes.

Requests for such work are said to have been received from Africa, India and Australia. One man, in British West Africa, wrote six firms in Germany, enclosing a pound note to each as a sample and ordering several thousand "reproductions." He threatened that the country would be shipped inside accords. The engravers turned the letters over to the Reichsbank which notified the Bank of England.

The British Government, through the German embassy, thanked the German firms for the exposure and sent a reward of £500.

## Canada Wins Kolapere Cup

Canadian Marksmen Defeat Picked Teams To Gain Trophy

Canada, for the second consecutive year, won the Kolapere Cup, one of the greatest service rifle matches at Bileby. The Canadian marksmen defeated picked teams of the Mother Country, India, Jersey, Guernsey and the Gold Coast to hold the trophy by six points.

The team, selected from Canada's Bileby contingent, and including Lieut. Desmond Burke, of Ottawa, King's prize winner of two years ago, led by ten points after the first round of ten shots at 200 yards. They increased this lead to 14 points at the 300-yard distance and 14 points at 400 yards, still were victorious by a moderately substantial margin.

## Road Improvements

Announcement Made of Awarding of Contracts For Work In Saskatchewan

Announcement is made by the director, minister of highways, of the province of Saskatchewan, that the contract for improvement of road from Milda to Haffrith has been awarded to Officer Hamilton and Over House of Glenview, Sask., at approximately \$115,000. A similar contract for improvement of road from Milda to Haffrith has been awarded to Fred Mannis, of Calgary, Alta., at approximately \$25,000, and the contract for improvement of road from Haffrith to Frement, has been awarded to H. S. Stewart, of Battleford, Sask., at approximately \$115,000.

## Calgary's Population

Calgary and district has a population of 77,840, according to the latest city directory. The directory takes in portions of the outlying business districts for business purposes, but Calgary city officials estimate the population at 75,000.



## Japanese Nobleman

Passes Through Canada

The Right Honorable Viscount Kaimai Matsudaira, attache to His Imperial Highness Prince Chichibu, second son of the Emperor of Japan, was just gone across Canada after landing at Quebec on the S.S. Empress of France and from Montreal, Windsor station, where he was photographed, by Trans-Canada Limited to Vancouver where he will sail for Yokohama for a few months vacation with his family. The Viscount was seated at Balliol College, Oxford, and stated that Prince Chichibu was also entering Oxford this next term and will occupy the rooms at Magdalen College formerly in use by the Prince of Wales. He said that Anglo-Japanese relations were of the most cordial description especially those obtaining between the respective royal families of the two countries. While this was the third time he had passed through the Dominion he had never been able to stay here for any length of time and looked forward to the day when he would sample some of the hunting and fishing facilities of the country, especially British Columbia which is within a twenty-day steamer trip of Japan. The Viscount will return through Canada to England in the fall.

## Cause and Effect

Swift Punishment As a Substitute For Dilatory Judicial Proceedings

There were 151 homicides in England and Wales in 1925, the latest statistics show. The police authorities states that about 38,000 people in New York city with 4,000,000 people, the homicides for the same year totalled 268, or twice as many for one-sixth of the population.

There is no available information about the number of murderers executed in England and Wales in 1925, but experience leads to the belief that the rate of capital offences is high, for that is the way things are done in England. However, the number of murderers executed in New York was 35, or about 1 to 20 of the criminals. The following year, 1924, there were four executions in all New York state, and it is not a matter for surprise that the number of murders in New York city rose to 287 for the year.

If we tried swift punishment of murderers in this country as a substitute for dilatory judicial proceedings and abuses of the right of habeas corpus we might get down to the near immunity from crime they enjoy in England.—Detroit Free Press.

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Mystery Woman of British Near East Diplomacy Is Dead

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## Search For Lost People

Missing Persons Bureau of New York Police Department Handles Difficult Cases

A stage magician, before putting on the familiar "disappearing lady" act, would do well to consult the bureau for members of the missing persons bureau of the New York police department.

During the past year this bureau has had to deal with 25,000 real life disappearances, far more baffling than those from the magician's trick cabinet. Since the bureau was opened in 1917 more than 120,000 such cases have been handled. And more than 95 per cent. of the vanished persons have been found.

When someone "drops out of sight," as the saying itself would seem to the inexperienced searcher, that all the world must be dragged with a fine net. Some of the disappearances are no unexpected, and apparently inexplicable, that it seems to relatives and friends that the lost one must have stepped out of known life altogether and be in some strange corner, such as Alice found on the other side of the looking glass.

And it is interesting to learn from Lieutenant Ayres that of the 25,000 persons reported missing to the bureau last year only 6,000 were children. "No-bodies" of the missing persons bureau of domestic trouble, of the "other woman" or the "other man" as the directing force in many instances.

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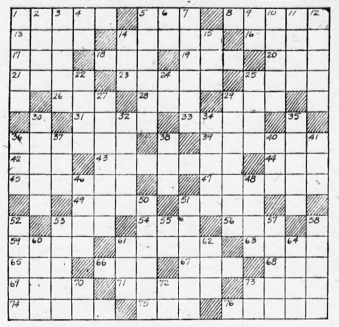
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## OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE



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| 4—Noblemen's handed estate. | 59—Allowance for waste.          | 64—Kichen utensil.              |
| 5—Discreet to view.         | 60—Clear.                        | 65—Satan of the mustard family. |
| 6—Pertaining to the moon.   | 61—Anglo-Saxon money of account. | 66—Common quadruped.            |
| 7—Female of the horse.      | 62—Common rodent.                | 67—To lead out.                 |
| 8—Wager.                    | 63—Hill.                         | 68—Queen of the fairies.        |
| 9—Pertaining to the moon.   | 64—Hill valued for plumage.      | 69—Light of the foot.           |
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## Importance Of Newspaper Industry

Huge Volume of Business in First Five Months of This Year

Year by year Canada is supplying the world with more and more newspapers, and the importance of this branch of her industrial life is growing apace. Newspaper work is \$4,500,000 was shipped out of Canada during the first five months of the current year. In other words, the national manufacturer in that period 75,142 tons of that commodity and exported \$76,214 tons thereof. An abundance of relatively low priced paper and the availability of contracts of virgin forest contribute to her success in this department of manufacture.

## Equal National Status

Urges That Appeals to Privy Council Be Discontinued

Urging discontinuance of carrying legal appeals to the privy council, and recommending that the privy council be discontinued, the Canadian civil service has made from the ranks of those educated in Canadian schools and colleges, two resolutions were passed at the Dominion conference of the Native Sons of Canada held in Vancouver.

"It is essential to full recognition of the equal national status of Canada, that this nation should possess and maintain a final court of appeal of its own," the first resolution says.

## Gets Plans Of Crow Trap

Will Blue Print Jack Miner's Contrivance and Distribute Copies

Plans and specifications of the crow trap were received and used with the plans by Jack Miner, Canadian naturalist, have been furnished by request to the biological survey of the department of agriculture at Washington, D.C. Last winter, it is understood that the United States department of agriculture intended to purchase twenty copies of the Jack Miner crow trap for free distribution throughout the United States and Canada.

## Iceland Faces Economic Crisis

Owing to a poor fishing season and small market, Iceland reported to be facing an economic crisis and the Icelanders are struggling ineffectually to stabilize their currency. It is feared that the principal industry will suffer, as the big fishing fleet may be forced to rest in the harbor all summer.

## Alberta Sheep Raising Industry

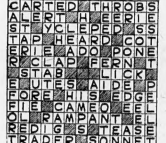
Sheep raising is becoming an important industry in Alberta and it is estimated that there is a 25 per cent. increase in number this year over last. The wool clip this year is expected to be exceptionally good, estimated at 100,000 tons at about 2,600,000 pounds.

## Turkish Traffic Police

Traffic police in Constantinople take pleasure in giving the drivers a hard time. They wear crimson and brass helmets and carry a baton of red and white stripes which resemble sticks of peppermint candy. They take great pride in outdoing one another in the neatness of their uniform and in their carriage. The traffic is striking to outsiders visiting the country.

There are said to be nearly 260 cases of leprosy in Paris.

## Answer to Last Week's Puzzle



## Safer Flying Craft

To Make Travel in the Air As Safe As On Land Or Air Sea

The time is coming when it will be as safe to travel in the air as on land or sea, in the opinion of the board of trustees of the Guggenheim Fund for the promotion of aeronautics, and to hasten the arrival of this era the board will sponsor an international competition for the construction of safer flying craft.

Between \$150,000 and \$200,000 will be appropriated from the fund to finance the contest, the board has announced. It hopes that the best designers and builders of aircraft throughout the world will compete. Stimulation of commercial air transportation is the chief aim of the board. In its opinion aviation has too long been limited to principally military uses.

## An Interesting Ceremony

U. S. Scouts Send British Comrades Bronze Statuette

An interesting little ceremony took place at Glenside Park, Essex, when the Prince of Wales, in behalf of the British Boy Scouts, 150 of whom were present, accepted at the hands of the United States ambassador, Alanson B. Houghton, a bronze statuette of an American boy, the gift of the Boy Scouts of the United States as a token of goodwill and friendship.

The statuette is dedicated to the "unknown scout" who died during the war, and is a United States, it is returned to a United States to take up the scout movement.

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Ole Blakke is on the water  
wagon.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Poole, and  
child, are the guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. W. J. Ellis.

Corp. Wight, P.P., and Magi-  
strate Bond, of Bassano, were  
visitors in town, Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Caldwell,  
left this morning on a holiday  
trip.

Mrs. A. J. Thurston, of Acad-  
ia Valley, was admitted to the  
hospital on Monday.

Mr. Wiersma, of Estuary,  
was admitted to the hospital  
on Monday.

Master Billie Muskeyn, Van-  
dyne, was admitted to the hos-  
pital, Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Highmore, was ad-  
mitted to the hospital this  
morning.

South of the Saskatchewan  
river, stacks of headed grain  
are now to be seen in many  
fields.

The regular meeting of the  
Civic Council, W.M.S., will be  
held on Wednesday, August 11,  
at 3:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs.  
R. M. Rivers.

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strate literature. Bring us your  
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press Express."

A trip from Empress to Lead-  
er by car reveals the fact that  
the farmers are getting down to  
a good clean system of farm-  
ing, and while the grain is  
short in straw the ultimate  
returns, we believe, will be bet-  
ter than last year.

Prof. A. E. Ottewill, who is  
to address next Sunday's ser-  
vices, at Buffalo, Beautyland  
and Empress, in addition to his  
standing on the faculty of the  
University, comes to us as one  
of the most active laymen in  
the United Church in Alberta. He  
has just returned from Mont-  
real where he acted as Com-  
missioner to the 2nd General  
Council of the United Church.

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Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Kuhn,  
of Mendham, on July 29, a  
daughter.

Fred. Blodgett, underwent an  
operation for extraction of tonsil-  
litis, on Monday.

Miss M. Arthur, is visiting  
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.  
Williamson, at Carleton Place.

Phyllis Tarr, returned Monday  
from a holiday. Mr. and Mrs. J.  
Sask, accompanying Mrs.  
Tarr, are on her return home.

Mrs. J. Boswell, and young  
children, are on a vacation at  
Regina beach.

Ed. Barnett and son, Louis,  
arrived from the Edmonton  
country the latter part of last  
week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Turner and  
children, are away on a holiday  
trip to Lloydminster.

Wm. Farrer, barrister, and  
Sgt. McLann, P.P. Leader,  
were business visitors in town,  
Monday.

Harvesting is now in full  
swing in the district south west  
from town and practically all  
of this crop will be headed and  
much of it threshed at the same  
time.

Bill Scott has returned from  
a trip into Montana. He re-  
ports seeing good crops and a  
large area of poor.

Tom Rowles commenced cut-  
ting and threshing this week. The  
grain is reported to be a  
very fine sample, 63 lbs. to bus.

An electrical storm, accom-  
panied by rain, visited here on  
Wednesday night. The rain-  
fall was insufficient to delay  
harvesting operations any  
length of time and was wel-  
comed for laying the dust.

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Maive, "I must dress at once,  
dear, the Browns are coming  
here this evening. Should I  
put on the percolator?"

Joe: "Oh, don't bother, you're  
dressed good enough the way  
you are."—Univ. News.

Wayne Arthur, left on Tues-  
day morning for Rockyford,  
and has joined the bank of  
Commerce staff, there.

Gold Discovery  
At Narrow Lake

Prospectors arriving in Hud-  
son last week report another  
big find on Narrow Lake. This  
new find is reported to be  
about two miles north of the  
find which was made by Y. N.  
Finklin a short time ago and  
which assayed high. The vein  
is said to be about 28 ft. wide.

There is a great rush of pros-  
pectors on their way to Narrow  
Lake now, and with two such  
finds uncovered it is expected  
many more will move in that  
direction.

## Big Interests Enter Oil Fields

A party of fourteen officials  
and geologists of the Marland  
Oil Co., of the United States,

have arrived in the province,  
and will make preliminary ar-  
rangements for an extensive  
search for oil fields in Alberta,  
in connection with the partner-  
ship which has been formed  
with the Hudson Bay Co., to  
develop possible oil fields on  
the lands of that company. The  
operations of the company will  
extend over a period of years  
and considerable development  
is likely to result.

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lars in all will be awarded.

The contest is simple and there are no strings on the prize. Every  
reader has an equal chance. A general federal election will be held soon.  
At the last general election held on October 29, 1926, a total of 3,168,412  
votes were polled. How many votes did you cast in the last election?  
What was the name of the candidate you voted for? Correct answers will  
be the first prize of \$2,500.00 according to the special offer made below.

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To the subscriber who sends the correct or nearest to correct estimate— the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars .....	\$2,500.00
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To the subscriber who sends the third nearest to correct estimate— the sum of Five Hundred Dollars .....	500.00
To the subscriber who sends the fourth nearest to correct estimate— the sum of Two Hundred Dollars .....	200.00
To the subscribers who send the next five nearest to correct estimate— Twenty-Five Dollars each .....	25.00
To the subscribers who send the next twenty-five nearest correct es- timates—Ten Dollars each .....	250.00
To subscribers who send next 60 nearest correct estimates—\$5 .....	300.00

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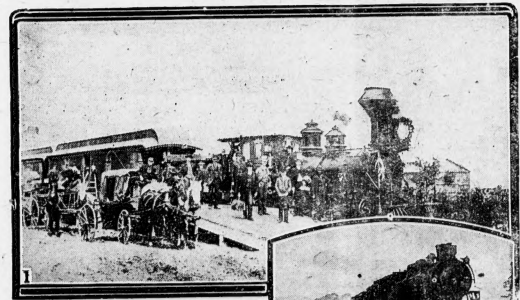
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and each subscriber will be entitled to make TWO ESTIMATES in the  
Federal Election Contest. All subscription orders due The Express must be  
paid up.

This contest is not a time-waster or a dollar-catcher. You get full value  
for your subscription and an opportunity to win a small fortune. The  
winner of the first prize in the last Election Contest was Mr. A. Williamson  
of Prince Albert, Sask., who received \$2,500.00. Remember, there can be  
no juggling of figures, as the correct returns will be furnished by Govt.  
officials after the contest has closed, and will be public property.  
The contest will close before election day. All orders and estimates for  
the above combination to be sent to

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## When the First Trans-Canada Pulled Out



1. The first Transcontinental train in 1886. 2. The Trans-Canada  
of today

The fortieth anniversary of the first Trans-Canada  
train has recently been celebrated by the Canadian  
Pacific Railway. It was the 25th of June 1886 when  
the train pulled out of Delson Square Station, Montreal,  
on its long pilgrimage of 2,250 miles across the Dominion.  
There were people present who were very pessimistic, but  
today they are proud of that memorable day in June—  
for it marked the period when the various provinces of  
British North America were bound together by a  
material bond.

At eight o'clock on that day, passengers filled with the  
excitement of the great adventure boarded the train,  
which was composed of an engine and ten cars, including  
two baggage cars, a mail car, two first class coaches, two  
emigrant sleepers, the sleepers "Yokohama" and "Hono-  
lulu" and the dining car "Hollywood."

As the news spread that the first transcontinental  
train was on its way, little settlements of hardy pioneers  
and Indians in all their grandeur, turned out to watch the  
"White mare" five wagons' speed along its newly-laid  
shining "right of way."

The old locomotive which pulled the first Atlan-  
tic Express into Port Moody, now Vancouver, looks quaint  
to modern eyes. It burned coal, and with its big  
smokestack and generous display of polished brasswork,  
which shone like gold, its array of flags and floral decora-  
tions it made an imposing spectacle. The engine of the  
train was "Bob Meek", one of the best known railroad  
engines that had ever been built. It was built at Port Moody, B.C.  
sharp on time six days after it left Montreal.  
Today we travel across to Vancouver in 89 hours,  
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